

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
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Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

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USDA BUYS: TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS; ENDS PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 252,000 pounds of turkey and turkey products at a cost of approximately \$138,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 019	No. of Bids Accepted
bulk pack	252,000	\$0.5287-\$0.5709	2 of 3

It was also announced that the purchase program for turkey and turkey products is complete.

Total purchases of turkey and turkey products since the program was announced on May 7, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
consumer pack	3,572,000	\$ 1,999,000
bulk pack	17,352,000	\$ 9,807,000
roasts	21,560,000	\$24,729,000
hams	12,840,000	\$10,834,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for turkey and turkey products made today under Announcement PY-258, Invitation 19, to be delivered from April 1 to April 15, follow:

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258
COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN
INVITATION : 019
COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK PACKED

CONTRACTOR NAME: HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : RAEFORD NC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	RAEFORD NC	108,000	\$ 0.5287

TOTAL AWARDED: 108,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: JENNIE-O FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : MELROSE MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	WILLMAR MN	108,000	\$ 0.5606 *See note.
003	WATERTOWN SD	36,000	\$ 0.5709

TOTAL AWARDED: 144,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

On February 6, additional awards were made to the following participants under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258
COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN
INVITATION : 918
COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK PACKED

CONTRACTOR NAME: IMPERIAL SALES CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : WATERTOWN SD

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	WATERTOWN SD	108,000	\$ 0.5489

TOTAL AWARDED: 108,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258
COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN
INVITATION : 918
COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK PACKED

CONTRACTOR NAME: MIL-RAY FOOD COMPANY, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : WATERTOWN SD

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	WATERTOWN SD	108,000	\$ 0.5489

TOTAL AWARDED: 108,000

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